Journal - Office of Legislative Counsel Thursday - 25 March 1976

Page 4

	Thursday - 25 March 1976
25X1	LEGISLATION Called Bill Shattuck, Counsel, House Judiciary Subcommittee on Administrative Law and Governmental Relation concerning the Government in the Sunshine Act, H.R. 11656, pending before his Subcommittee. I discussed the Agency's problem with section 5(b), and he suggested we see Representatives Carlos Moorhead (R., Calif.) and George Danielson (D., Calif) as soon as possible. I made appointments with both of these Congressmen for Monday, March 29.
25X1	16. LEGISLATION Called Bernie Martin, OMB, to discuss with him section 5(b) of the Government in the Sunshine Act, H.R. 11656.
25X1A 25X1A 25X1A	LIAISON I took a call from Dick Perle, on the staff of the Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, Senate Government Operations Committee, who stated that Senator Henry M. Jackson's (D., Wash.) office had received a call from a leader in the Lebanonese-American community in New York, who had just talked to Franjieh of Lebanon by telephone. Franjieh stated that the situation was extremely grave and had deteriorated over the last 24 hours to the point where it was now considered genocidal. Perle said the Senator needed an update immediately on activities over the last 48 hours and the prognosis for the next few days. I called who mentioned the problem to Mr. Cary and it was understood that Mr. Cary and OCI, who were on the Hill at the time, would see Perle shortly after noon.
25X1 25X1A	Italison In response to a question raised with Mr. Cary, after checking with  I called Ralph Preston, Defense Subcommittee staff, House Appropriations Committee, and told him that there was a program called Multi-spectral Optical Sensing Program run by DEA under the auspices of Ambassador Sheldon Vance, State Department, with authority from the Cabinet Committee for International Narcotics Control, and that it was a joint operation with Mexico to attempt to locate poppy fields. I told him that we had been asked for some technical assistance but that we had no money in our budget for the program

25X1

CONFIDENTIAL